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BRIEFS by PORT A

THE STUFF DREAMS ARE ARE MADE OF

There are dreams that make like Dali,
There are dreams to baffle Freud,
There are dreams of whistle bait and dating
For GI's who are redeployed.
There are dreams too wierd to ever happen,
But one came true, today, for me,
When I received an income tax refund
Straight from the US Treasury.

A LANTERN IN HIS HAND

Among the vast treasure trove of legal anecdotes, one of the gems glowing in the top-drawer along with Lincoln's celebrated catch question, "Does your wife weep when you beat her? Answer yes or no!" is the account of a liability case against a midwest railroad company. The plaintiff was suing the company to recover damages for serious personal injuries and the value of his car which was demolished when it was struck by a train at a country crossing one dark and stormy night. The plaintiff's case was based upon his contention that the noise of the storm prevented his hearing the train and that he saw no warning signal at the crossing.

One of the chief witnesses was the flagman, known to his fellow townsfolk as honest John. In the process of examination the plaintiff's attorney asked, "Was the night so stormy and dark that a lighted signal was necessary to show the danger of an approaching train?"

"Shore was," replied John.

"Can you swear you waved your lantern as a warning?"

"Shore can," replied Honest John, "I waved my lantern and I waved it some more. I jus' kep' on awavin' it but that driver he paid me no never mind, and he kep' on acomin,' and the train kep' on acomin' and I kep' on awavin' but neither of them stopped until they come together with a bang that sounded like the day of judgment had arrived."

That was enough for the jury of twelve good men and true who knew that Honest John's veracity rated second only to that of George Washington. The jury found for the defendant, the railroad company.

On the way from the courtroom the attorney for the company stopped Honest John to thank him for his straightforward testimony.

"Pshaw, 'twarn't nothin" beamed John, "all I was afraid of was if they'd asked me was the lantern LIT!"

Through the dark hours of the winter of 1941 just as the United States was aproaching an historic crossing, the juggernought of war roared around the bend. The result was the catastrophic disaster of December 7, 1941, a disaster that nearly proved fatal to this nation and to the world.

Much has been spoken and written of the disaster of Pearl Harbor. Those charged with the responsibility of protecting the American people have protested that they gave warning long before that fateful morning, and that those at fault were the citizens at large who disregarded the signal.

It is to be hoped that the investigation of the Pearl Harbor Disaster by the joint Senate and House committee will demonstrate clearly and once and for all, whether the American people were kept informed by those who had the facts, facts that were unavailable to the country at large, facts, according to reports, unavailable even to some of the high ranking service commanders. With the completion of the

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Everett Darknell League's Heavy Sticker

Here are the 11 highest batters at the conclusion of the 1945 Southern San Mateo County League schedule as compiled by Miss Rose Marie Brown, official scorer of the league of players who batted over 300:

*Darknell, Las Lomitas	560
Anderson, Las Lomitas	407
Diecke, Ravenswood	376
Cane, Las Lomitas	368
Freitas, Las Lomitas	367
Osorio, Las Lomitas	363
Tousey, Nativity Youth	333
Payne, Nativity Youth	324
Silvestri, High-Y	313
Sanguinetti, Nativity Youth	315
Rogers, Las Lomitas	314

Less than 10 times at bat:

Conch, High-Y,	333
Mellon, Ravenswood,	333

* **Darknell, 1944 bating champion.**

Cecil Cane, known as "Sugar", of Las Lomitas, was the Bambino of the league with three homers, two of which he made in one game.

A.W.V.S.

STAR DUST

There will be a reason for candelight and clustered white petals at the Enlisted Men's Club Sunday night. That very special WAC and favorite GI are none other than Ann McCrary, Staff Sgt. and Rollan Crump of Dibble. Just Ann and "Shorty." She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Smith of Carmel and he hails from Madrid, New York.

AWVS wishes them blue skies and smooth seas—always.

CHATTANOOGA CHO-CHO

Miss Ellen Coolidge, oroginally from Tennessee, lives "down the road a piece" with her sister, Mrs. E. Gardener. Both these southern ladies work with the AWVS.

"NO FOOLIN"

James W. Tuckey, GI from Dubble, has three good reasons why he is waiting for the big word—namely, his wife and three and five year old Sharon and Sandy. We've seen their pictures 'cause Jim always carries them with him. He's from Salt Lake City.

LEGION AUXILIARY

President, Mrs. E. Heaton gives over to Mrs. Marie Damoth, both are AWVS vol. of long standing. And there's Katherine Taylor who is always on the job. We're happy to know that she didn't take that "flu" germ too seriously.

TWO LITTLE WORDS

Farewell to the boys who have left for other points—we shall miss you. Welcome to the lads who are replacing them—we shall serve you.

THE MILKYWAY

Mr. Parker, Royal Creamery of Santa Clara: The boys drink a toast to you with every glass of milk.

INDISPENSEBLE

Altho Mrs. Ola Love is really deep from the heart of Texas, her heart is now thoroughly in the canteen. She and Nell Mosses "Mom" to the boys, know each and every GI by his first name and that's a lot of names.

BIRTHS

A daughter was born Saturday to Capt. and Mrs. Sergius Bryner. News of the baby's birth was received by Capt. Bryner's aunt, Miss Margaret Williams of Menlo Park.

The baby, who was born in Charlotte, N.C., will be christened Carol Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dompe, 930 Millie avenue are the parents of a daughter born last Monday in Palo Alto hospital.

Mrs. Fred Reiter (Irene Culver) is the mother of a baby boy born August 31. Mrs. Reiter is living in Berkeley with her mother, Mrs. Josephine Culver, while her husband who is in the service, is stationed in Germany.

• **Miss Vivian Gertson, 1195 Laurel** avenue left this week for Portland where she will enjoy several weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Congressional investigation, the country may learn not whether the warning lanterns were waved but whether the lanterns were LIT.

1000 Packages Quota For Menlo Park

Camp and hospital committee, Menlo Park-Atherton Red Cross has received a request from the army and navy for gift packages to be delivered to their personnel at sea on Christmas day. Because of the enormous number of service men included in this category, the program will be started immediately.

This is a community responsibility and the local quota is 1000 gifts, the value of each package is not to exceed $2.

Mrs. Holbrook Bonney, chairman of the committee, asks that any person or organization wishing to participate in this program, please notify camp and hospital committee as soon as possible as packages are supposed to be in San Francisco by October 1.

Three or four of the following articles are desired for each package:

Photo folder, plastic cigaret case, plastic soap dish, writing portfolio, water-proof pouch, hard candy (in water-proof bag) cards, nail file, small flat clothes brush, small game, pen and pencil set, small book, camphor ice and handkerchiefs.

In wrapping gifts, donors are asked to use either boxes (not larger than shoe boxes) or wrapping paper but not both. A list of the contents should be written on the outside of the package together with the donor's name.

Those unable to shop for gifts, may send a donation to the committee together with the donor's name.

Judging from numerous enthusiastic letters received from service men last year, they appreciate receiving these Christmas packages.

Residents of Lindenwood Form Association

Lindenwood Homes Association, an organization composed of the owners and residents of the Linlenwood subdivision on Middlefield Road in Atherton, was organized at a meeting of the association recently.

The board of diretcors consisting of Mrs. Harold G. DeGolia, Mrs. C. N. Hatton, John V. Lewis, George H. Linsley, Louis B. Lundborg, George H. Jess, Mrs. Edwin Randle, Mrs. D. H. van de Sande, Col. Benjamin H. L. Williams and Douglas D. Stone, nominated the following officers: President, Col. Williams; vice president, George H. Linsley; secretary, Mrs. Edwin Randle; and treasurer, Mrs. Harold G. DeGolio.

The association was organized to protect the property owners of the tract and to do everything posible to enhance the appearance of the property.

A campaign to obtain membership in the association by all property owners and residents is underway.

GEORGE "BUCKY" HENSHAW ON HIS WAY HOME

Under American care for the first time since Wake Island was taken by the Japs in 1941, Ensign George "Bucky" Henshaw, USN, is now aboard an American hospital ship enroute to Guam.

His grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. George Herbert of 1270 Colege Ave., received news this week by wire. Bucky's parents are living in the Hawaiian Islands and according to latest reports their son is on his way to join them.

Buckey, who lived in Menlo Park for four years, was graduated from Menlo Junior College and Stanford. He is a cousin of Miss Violet Makee of 369 Oak Grove Ave.

During his internment in Japan, Ensign Henshaw spoke over the Tokio radio on "Humanity Calls" program, a program given by American war prisoners.

JACK WHIPPLE ON WAY HOME AFTER JAP IMPRISONMENT

Jack Whipple, USMC, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whipple, who has been a prisoner in Japan since Pearl Harbor, is on his way home, according to a telegram received by his aunt, Mrs. Mary Whipple, 300 San Mateo Drive and his sister, Gail Whipple.



Menlo Park's new street department has had a busy summer initiating the city's 10-year street rehabilitation program. In this picture, taken on the Johnson Street resurfacing job, are Leonard Klein, operating the roller rented for the season; street superintendent, Max Mielke, inspecting the sweeper; and Paul Macchia, aboard the city's new street truck.

Annual Laymens' Confab In Session Today

The annual Laymens' Conference of the Churchmen's Round Table of the Episcopal church in the district of California will meet at Menlo Boys' school and Junior College from Friday, September 14 through Sunday, September 16. President of the group is Ellsworth Johnson of San Francisco.

Among the addresses at the conference will be those delivered by Canon Eric Montijambert and Canon Vosper Ward both of Grace Cathedral in San Francisoc and the Rev. J. McGill Krumm of San Mateo. General topic for the conference will be The Practice of Christian Religion.

The conference will be attended by men from San Francisco and peninsula cities.

Delegates at this conference will attend the Holy Communion service at Trinity Episcopal church, Menlo Park at 7:15 a.m. Sunday ,September 16 at which service, Bishop Edward Lamb Parsons will be the celebrant.

Delegates will also attend the 11 o'clock service at which the Rev. Eric W. Jackson will preach the sermon.

Between sessions, delegates at the conference will relax by playing baseball and other games on the school recreation ground.

Religious Classes To Start

Wednesday, September 19, marks the opening of classes for the Week Day Schools of Religion for Protestants and Catholics attending the Menlo Park public schools. Children will be excused for the period in which religious instruction takes place. Protestant children will meet at the Menlo Park Presbyterian church under the direction of Miss Virginia Woods and the Catholic children will meet with the Reverend Thomas McKeon.

Scheduled time of classes will be announced later.

Parents desiring their children to have religious instruction must give written permission and early next week cards will be sent home by the children.

PTA Activities

Mothers and teachers of all pupils enrolled at Central and Fremont schools are invited to attend the Get Acquainted Tea to be given this afternoon at 2:30 p.m. in the auditorium of Central school.

The hostesses, members of the executive board of Menlo Park PTA, will welcome all those interested in the activities of the elementary schools and of the parent-teacher organization.

Upper class girls will care for small children whose mothers attend the tea.

SACRED MUSICALE

A "beautiful garden' 'with colorful lighting effects will be the setting for the Sacred Musicale which the Philathea Circle of the Presbyterian church will give in the social hall on September 21. Mrs. George Mattison will have charge of decorations and James Kennemer will take care of the lighting.

Evening dresses will add a note of loveliness to the beauty of the setting and will be worn by the ladies who participate in the program. Also in formals will be those who usher, Miss Etta McDonald, Mrs. Dwain Ison, and Mrs. Charles Pennypacker-Smith.

The public is cordially invited and there is no charge for admission.

Guild Selects Cast

The cast for the next Players' Guild production, The Good Bad Man, was selected at the second casting meeting last Friday night and under the direction of Clay Gaines, rehearsals are now being held.

With one exception, each of the cast has appeared before in Guild plays.

In the cast are Vernon Barker, Helen Ahlenius, Theresa Roberto, Ethel Gaines, Cliff Mott, Betty Lomax, Dean Cheney, Dr. Louis Rothenberg, Danny Daniels, Jane George and a corpse, played by William Cutter. Kay Barker is associate director.

MARION MALPASS CELEBRATES EIGHTY-FIRST BIRTHDAY

Last Monday was Marion Malpass' 81st birthday and her house guest, Mrs. Sarah Oliver gave her a surprise birthday tea at her home on Oak Grove avenue.

Marion Malpass is not easy to surprise and Mrs. Oliver had to tell several yarns to keep her home to meet her guests, who arrived during the afternoon with gaily beribboned packages to wish her many happy returns.

Guests, neighbors and friends of Mrs. Malpass enjoyed tea, birthday cake and ice cream.

EXPECTED HOME SOON

Master Sgt. Joseph Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Butler, 1775 Valparaiso, who has spent the last 32 months in the south Pacific with the 13th Air Force, and has been honorably discharged on the point system, is expected home on a visit to his parents.

Since his return to the states, he has been stationed at Tonapah, Nevada. Joseph has a good conduct medal and six battle stars.

LICK OBSERVATORY OPEN

Things are looking up and so are people with the reopening to the public of the famed Lick observatory, high on the top of Mount Hamilton near San Jose.

Early this week, Dr. Joseph Moore, director of the observatory, announced that it will be open to the public on Friday nights between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. On week days it will be open from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.; on Sundays, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and from p.m. to 5 p.m

Tonight visitors may view the globular cluster in Hercules through the observatory's 36-inch telescope, and the moon through the 12-inch instrument.

• **Mr. and Mrs. Aylett Sparkes** and two children, Dorette and Bill, who have lived in Menlo for the past five years, bought a home recently in Marysville, where they will live in the future. Mr. Sparkes has entered into business in that city.

Mrs. Sparkes will be missed in Girl Scout Circles in Menlo where she has been extremely active in Scout work, having been a leader of troop 6, Central school.

• **Dr. and Mrs. Louis Rothenberg** have had as a guest at their Fairview avenue home this week end, Mrs. Bertchen Mayer who came up from her home in Hollywood with her daughter, Miss Peggy Drake, who left San Francisco for Chicago this week where she will play the ingenue lead in the production Good Night Ladies.

• **Arthur Butler Jr., who has** been doing forest ranger service during the summer vacation, returned this week to his parent's home on Oak Grove. Arthur will continue his studies at Sequoia.

Memorial Park Beautification Proposed; Santa Cruz Avenue Hearing Next Week

Memorial park on Santa Cruz avenue may be a thing of beauty if the wishes of councilman Wallace Brown are fulfilled. Brown presented a plan to the other council members at its meeting Tuesday night which would provide for a first class sprinkling system, 16,000 square feet of lawn, sidewalks, park benches and the addition of many shrubs. The proposed plan was laid out by Eugene Thomas, local nurseryman, who appeared before the council and explained that the sprinkler system, although costly to install, was the most efficient method of watering and the difference in the initial cost would soon be made up in maintenance cost.

The project was estimated to cost approximately $2,900. Brown said he intended to use money allocated for the recreational program. He felt that something should be done with the park or "give it back to people that donated it to the city."

Mayor Fisher agreed the city should have a suitable background for memorial services when the city's many service men return home. He asked his fellow council members to think the matter over and be prepared to vote at the next meeting. Fisher felt that the matter should be given immediate attention so if the plan were approved, work could be started on the lawn installation before the rainy season starts.

Police commissioner Lloyd Neumann reported that an automatic wig-wag signal would be installed at the Oak Grove railroad crossing as soon as the SP company could obtain materials. This action came about after an accident last week in which three local women narrowly escaped getting killed at the crossing.

Charles Burgess reported that street work progressing on Harvard and Cornell. He said the work was slow due to the necessity of having to sweep the streets by hand, emphasizing the need for mechanized equipment. Burgess pointed out that time lost by this method would more than pay for the necessary equipment.

Next Tuesday, September 18, the council will meet again at which time a hearing on the proposed widening of Santa Cruz avenue will be held. All property owners and any one else interested are invited to attend. The hearing is scheduled for 8:00 p.m., at the city hall.

Legion and Auxiliary Joint Installation

On Tuesday, September 11, at the Central school auditorium ,was held the joint installation of the Auxiliary and Post 443 of the American Legion. Auxiliary officers installed included: President, Marie Damoth; first vice president, Christine Burgum; second vice president, Jessie Heaphy; secretary, Hannah Johnson; treasurer, Ethel Whitney; historian, Rita Blanchard; chaplain, Margaret Gale; executive board, Catherine Taylor, Jeanette O'Neill and Ethel Casseretto.

Post 443 installed the following officers: Commander, Joseph Kelly; first vice commander, Fred Durrant; second vice commander, Kearney Hill; adjutant, Frank Ellis; finance, Martin Johnson; Sgt. at arms, William Farrell; and historian, Howard Underhill.

Albert Skare had been elected chaplain, but as he has since moved from Menlo Park, another election will be held to fill that office.

Post 443 was installed by "40 and 8" of the 26th district and the auxiliary by the 26th district auxiliary degree team.

Following the installation ceremonies, a reception was held and refreshments served at Legion hall on Oak Grove avenue.

WILLIAM BROWNE, USN ABOARD "LUCKY SHAMROCK"

William J. Browne, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Browne, 1910 Camino Los Cerros who joined the navy in 1943, has seen service on the "baby flattop" USS Shamrock Bay. Because of her varied service, the ship has been called the Lucky Shamrock, having traveled more than 82,000 miles. She sent to Okinawa, navy planes which flew -,943 missions.

Browne was a student at Sequoia prior to entering the service.

FURLOUGH

On a 45 day furlough from Bushnell General hospital is Jack Fisher son of Mr. and Mrs George Fisher. Jack flew in last Sunday and is being welcomed by his many friends in a series of impromptu reunions.

• **Mr. and Mrs. David Carlson** were visitors in San Francisco Sunday where Mrs. Carlson marched in the parade with Dolores parlor, Native Daughters, of which group she was a member during her term as grand president of the organization.

• Richard Angus, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. George Angus of 75 Winchester Drive, left last Monday for San Diego where he will attend the U. S. Naval Training School. Richard is in the V-6.

Woman's Club

Members of the Menlo Park Woman's Club have been invited to attend an open meeting of the Palo Alto Woman's Club at the clubhouse in Palo Alto at 475 Homer avenue, at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, September 19.

Mrs. Benjamin F. Warmer, president of the California Federation of Woman's Clubs will be speaker of the afternoon.

Policeman's Ball

It will be a gala evening at Bay Meadows Club House Saturday evening ,September 22, when the Peninsula Police Officers' Association will hold their annual ball.

Tickets for the affair are on sale in Menlo Park and may be purchased from any police officer. The price of admision has been set at $1.50 per couple.

Jack Setenrich and his band will furnish the music for dancing.

The association includes all police departments in San Mateo County and this event is held each year for the benefit of the widows' and orphans' fund.

• **Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fischer,** former residents of Los Angeles have purchased a home on 1263 San Mateo Drive and will move in this week.

Mrs. Fisher has two sons in the service, Staff Sgt. Lester Jackson, a marine and David, who is at a Coast Guard academy.

It Was A Jungle Wedding

Down in the jungles of Dutch New Guinea, First Lt. Edward C Harkins, USA, met and wooed Lt. Judy Termin, NNC, USNR, of Duquesne, Pa. Two weeks later the Navy Nurse was ordered up front, so the young couple decided to be married by the Dutch military authorities, using young Harkins' Phi Gamma Delta fraternity ring for the ceremony. In the meantime, he had sent a request to his mother, Mrs. Edward Harkins, of Menlo Park, to have made, the wedding set which the young couple were to use later at the church ceremony.

War came to an end, orders were rescinded, and the two were remarried with a Nuptial High Mass in the Navy chapel at Hollandia, New Guinea, on August 22.

The bride's sister nurses had joined in making the beautiful white silk wedding gown out of a parachute. The bride carried a bouquet of trailing exotic jungle blossoms. During the reception to officers of both army and navy, the couple slipped away to the mountains in the interior, where they spent a week of swimming, jeep-riding and hiking, with a quonsit hut and eight spare beds, they called home.

You've missed something unless you have read the Classified Ads.

ing of "Cavallerio Rusticana" and "I Pagliacci."

Santa Cruz avenue.

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ABOUT PEOPLE

Here and There BY PORTIA

ABOUT PEOPLE

With the sun a ghost of last night's moon, and the September wind a whining mendicant demanding alms of oaks and elms, these cool, hazy mornings make seasonable the renewed interest in autumn activities. Already many local groups held their first fall meetings with other groups gathering within the fortnight.

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At the first meeting of the Menlo Park Woman's Club, Mrs. Henry Garton, the new president, announced the following new chairmen: Arts and skills, Mrs. James P. Hermans and Mrs. T. C. Smith; garden, Mrs. Charles Oram and Mrs. William Forsythe; literature, Mrs. Edward Gardner; Bible literature, Mrs. Don Emerson Hall, drama, Mrs. A. Clay Gaines; music, Mrs. J. J. Downs and Mrs. J. L. Bruce; child welfare and public health, Mrs. Edward S. Banta and Mrs. George Terhune; civic affairs, Mrs. Clinton Ohler; Girl Scouts, Mrs. Mario Paccioretti; international relations, Mrs. G. O. Cranor; legislation, Mrs. Floyd Beach; service, Mrs. Hugh Christenson; bonds and building, Mrs. Ray Johnson; press and publicity, Miss Ellen Coolidge; sunshine, Mrs. William Gwinn and hostesses, Mrs. J. T. Aabel.

In addition to Mrs. Garton, the new officers include Mrs. Oram, first vice president; Mrs. George Webb, second vice president; Miss Coolidge, recording secretary; Mrs. J. A. Buchman, treasurer; Mrs. Ohler, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Johnson, auditor.

Next Tuesday, September 18, the Garden Section meeting will be held at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Forsythe, 1355 Santa Cruz avenue.

WEDDING PLANS

Eleven bridal attendants will precede Alice Whelan down the aisle on Saturday, September 22, when she becomes the bride of Captain Cedric Lussier at 11 a.m. at a nuptial High Mass at the Church of the Nativity. Alice's matron of honor will be Mrs. Frank Donohoe, and her bridesmaids will be her cousin, Alice Hanley, the groom-to-be's sister, Eleanor Lussier, his cousins, Marguerite and Jean Lussier, and Leonore Rooney, Margaret Ann Partridge, Mary Louise Cattermole, Joan Shaw and Brenda Doyle, with Ann Hanley as flower girl.

The days remaining before the wedding of Alice and Cedric are filled with pre-nuptual entertaining.

Last Saturday Joan Shaw entertained with a luncheon and lingerie shower at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Shaw. This evening Alice will be honor guest at a miscellaneous shower to be given by Marguerite and Jean Lussier at their San Mateo home. Tomorrow is the date for a luncheon and kitchen shower with Eleanor Lussier as hostess and tomorrow evening Ed McGinnis is entertaining the bridal party with a dinner at the Arbor Road home of his mother, Mrs. Felix McGinnis. Next Thursday evening Mary Louise Cattermole is planning an affair at the Gangplank in San Francisco and a week from tonight are scheduled the Spinster and Bachelor dinners.

The announcement of the engagement of the young couple was made at a luncheon given at the St. Francis Hotel a fortnight ago.

Alice is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Whelan and the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Whelan of the San Francisco and San Mateo and the late Mr. and Mrs. John Degnan of Yosemite. Her brothers are Harry G. Whelan, Jr., who is attending Loyola University medical school in Chicago with the navy V12 program, John Degnan Whelan, recently released from the army and Joseph Michael Whelan, who is serving with the armed guard in the navy.

The bride-to-be studied at the Convent of the Sacred Heart in Menlo Park, Notre Dame Convent at Belmont and has been attending Dominican College in San Rafael.

Captain Lussier is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Norman Lussier and the brother of Eleanor Lussier. He attended St. Ignatius high school and the University of San Francisco. Captain Lussier soon will be discharged from the army air corps

His decorations include the Silver Star, Presidential Unit Citation with four Oak Leaf Clusters, the Purple Heart and the European theatre campaign ribbon with four battle stars.

COCKTAIL PARTY

Last Saturday evening the Blake Darlings entertained with a cocktail party at their home.

HERE AND THERE

★ Pine Inn was headquarters for Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wright when they spent last week at Carmel.

★ Last Sunday Mrs. Arthur Gerbel, Sr. and her granddaughter, Miss Mary Judith Gerbel, headed north to Seattle after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Francis C. Spelman. Mrs. Gerbel is the mother of Mrs. Spelman.

★ In Santa Barbara last week were Mr. and Mrs. William Payne. While they were away, their younger daughter, Mrs. Paul C. Rudolph, Jr. (Aileen Payne) who has been making her home with her parents while her husband is on overseas duty, was the guest of her parents-in-law, the senior Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph of San Jose.

NURSERY NEWS

From the east coast comes word that Captain and Mrs. Sergius Bryner are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, Carol Ann, on September 8 at Charlotte, North Carolina.

The marriage of Captain and Mrs. Bryner took place in France last October where Captain and Mrs. Bryner, then Lt. Ann Geer, were serving with the army medical corps.

Captain Bryner is now stationed in South Carolina. He is the son of Leonard Bryner of Shanghai and the late Marie Therese Williams Bryner and has spent the greater part of his life with his aunt, Miss Margaret Williams of Menlo Park.

Mrs. Bryner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Geer of North Carolina.

NEWS FROM BROADWAY

Of interest to localites is the news from Broadway which brings word of Yul Brenner who plays the lead opposite Mary Martin in The Lute Song, a mammoth Chinese musical to open in October. The actual story for the production was written in 1422.

Yul Brenner is the husband of Virginia Gilmore, the glamorous young artist who this year played the lead in Moss Hart's successful play, Dear Ruth.

Virginia is the daughter of Mrs. Ladymae Gilmore of Atherton.

Mrs. Gilmore's son, Don, leaves on September 28 to enter the Judson school near Phoenix, Arizona.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

On August 21, to honor her husband on his birthday, Mrs. Ed Tolley entertained with a dinner at their home. Among their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Van der Lieth of San Francisco who formerly made their home here. The Van der Lieths remained on for the week end as the Tolley's house-guests.

BARN DANCE

Jeans and ginghams were the mode last Saturday evening when Joyce Kaiser, daughter of Mrs. George Bonz, entertained with a barn dance. Guests included members of the school set. This week Joyce is entering the first year of high school at the Convent of the Sacred Heart.

At the moment, Mrs. Bonz's other daughter, Dolores Kaiser, is a career gal in San Francisco with the Chamber of Commerce.

BACK TO TOWN

Among the last members of the summer colony to return to the city were the Garret McEnerneys and their daughter who returned to San Francisco last Wednesday.

REUNION

It was a gay reunion last Monday when Lt. and Mrs. William Nichols (Peggy LeRoy) returned here for the first time since their warriage, July 3, 1944. While Lieutenant Nichols will go on to Camp Beale where he expects to be released from the army air corps, Peggy will remain on with her parents the E. Renee LeRoys.

Lt. Nichols is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie I. Nichols. Mrs. Nichols and her little daughter, Robin just returned from an extensive trip east during which time they visited Lt. and Mrs. Nichols in Columbus, Ohio and Mrs. Nichols' family in Ithaca, N.Y. and in New York City and Connecticut.

THE FOREST PRIMAEVAL

...The forest primaeval had a few additions to the murmuring pines and the hemlocks when Mr. and Mrs. Gorden Head and their trio of children, Jacqueline, Michael and Judith spent last week camping at San Mateo Memorial Park. Joining them for the week end were the J. C. Davenports and their small daughters, Mary and Sally, and Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown of Palo Alto with their children, Roberta and Peter.

There was a gala party on Saturday evening when the campers celebrated Sally's fifth birthday.

ON LEAVE

Enjoying a month's leave with his family is Commander H. M. S. Gimber, USN. Commander and Mrs. Gimber with their children, Frances, Harry and Douglas and Mrs. Gimber's sister, Miss Kay Schroger, spent the last week of August at Mt. View ranch in the Santa Cruz Mountains.

AUXILIARY MEETING

Deaconess Dawson, who spent many years in the Philippines and was held at San Tomas, will be the speaker on Monday, September 17, at the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Episcopal Church. The group will gather at 2:15 and members may bring guests. Following the meeting there will be a tea hour.

The first fall business meeting will take place on October 1. President of the group is Mrs. Geoffrey Almy.

FIVE CANDLES

Five candles will top the cake tomorrow at the birthday party of Henry Adam Musto when a group of his small friends gather to wish him happy birthday. Henry is the son of Lt. (jg) Adam Musto, USNR, and Mrs. Musto.

AT HOME

After a month of life as it was lived in the Old West, Mrs. E. B. Babb and her children, Nan and Tony, returned home last week end. The Babbs spent August on a ranch near Hayfork and one of the highlights of their stay was the horse-show put on by the Riding Association of Trinity County for the benefit of the blind patients of Dibble hospital.

THE END OF AN ERA

Last week marked the end of the vacation era and brought a gay whirl of parties for the school group. Among the affairs was the dinner given Sunday, September 9, by Dick Hotaling at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hotaling.

On Wednesday, September 5, Tommy Dorst entertained with a small dinner at the home of his parents, the Warrington Dorsts and on Friday evening, September 7, Mike Dorst was host at an open house.

The three boys head back to Thatcher on September 18.

HOME FROM TAHOE

Home from Lake Tahoe are the Fil Giannottis who with their son and daughter, Gene and Judy returned September 5 after spending a fortnight at the lake.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Something new has been added to birthday parties when Ann Black celebrated number three on September sixth with a supper at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Churchill Blacks. The little boys went fishing in the pool and it was a sporting afternoon even if they didn't take the limit.

The small guests included Donna Lawry, Sonny Halsted, Cressie and Topper Wallace, cousins of Ann, and Michael Crimmins.

NEWCOMERS

This week the John N. Breedens, who have been residing in Saratoga, occupied their new home in Woodside, the former residence of Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard O. Wolff-Stalin.

Lt. Breeden, who has been serving in the special services division of the army, has had a short leave with his wife and two children, Joan and Marshall.

SEPTEMBER LUNCHEONS

September continues to find localites enjoying the Tuesday buffet luncheons at the Menlo Circus Club. Among the hostesses entertaining last Tuesday were Mesdames Horace X. Baxter, Robert Blythe, E. Clinton LaMontagne, Edmond C. Hill, James Levensaler, Winston C. Black and Arnold Rumwell.

The Junior Club Championships were played off last Sunday. Monie Hotaling defeated Grace Gilmore and Mike Dorst won over Bobby Brooke.

LITERARY GUILD

Initiating its autumn program, the Catholic Women's Literary Guild will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. James M. Doherty 1000 Hobart avenue, with succeeding meetings held monthly with various members acting as hostesses.

As in the past, the programs will include reviews, discussions or readings by the members.

Today, Mrs. Doherty will review a current best seller, The World, The Flesh and Father Smith, by Bruce Marshall.

Mrs. Philip Miebach will review Adventures in Grace, by Raissa Maritan.

JUNIOR LEAGUE MEETING

The home of Mrs. Huntley Castner was the setting last Tuesday af-

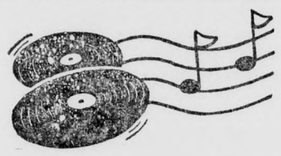
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Ratiocinations

LOUIS J. STELLMAN

If the Japanese war lords, with a psychology wavering between outmoded traditions and a copy-cat zest for modern progress, had studied the history of their first victim, China, they might have hesitated before trying to gobble up the oldest civilization and the largest national population in the world. They would have been confronted by the fact that the Chinese, although twice conquered, first by the Tartars under Genghis Kahn and later by the Manchu hordes, absorbed, in the end, both their conquerers and remained the huge, fundamentally homogeneous mass they had been since uncounted centuries previous to the Christian era.

Three hundred years before Christ, these people built a wall which makes the Maginot line look like the forts children fashion from sea-sand. It was 1500 miles long, 25 feet thick at the base and from 20 to 50 feet high. Most of it is still standing in good repair and until the end of the eighteenth century it was probably impregnable to ordinary assault. Yet the nomad tribes of Mongolia found a way to get through and, in 1663 the warlike Manchu tribes were actually invited to enter as a safeguard against other enemies—with the usual result.

Now, however, with most of the feudal mandarins smashed and the probability of effective co-operation between the Nationalists and Communists, it looks as if China might become a positive, progressive power in the United Nations set-up. Her resources are inexhaustible, her manpower unequalled. China in herself may prove an answer to the menace of future aggression from Japan.

In the development of China, however, we have yet to reckon with Soviet Russia. Stalin's virtual repudiation of the Chinese Communists must not be regarded as a waiver of ideological claims. When the Comintern, which had long annoyed Americans, threatened to interfere with lend-lease and popular sympathy for the U.S.S.R., Stalin "dissolved" that embarrassing and temporarily useless organization. When Britain and America backed Chiang Kai Shek, Russia got on the band wagon and ignored the Communist faction. Stalin has the patience of Job and the cunning of Machiavelli. Perhaps, he needs both qualities to keep his job. I am not holding them against him, but I wouldn't be surprised to see the Comintern revived if unemployment in America provides a proper breeding ground; and I fancy, when Russian fences are established throughout Asia, the Communist leaders now so blithely ignored will come into their own again.

Anyhow, it's a great world if you like politics. Let us hope for the best.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 12382

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

In the Matter of the Estate of GEORGE PYE, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned GEORGE CONDOS Executor of the Last Will of GEORGE PYE, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or present the same, with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executor at the law office of EDWARD J. RYAN, Attorney for Executor, Law Library, Court House, Redwood City, San Mateo County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

GEORGE CONDOS, Executor of the Estate of GEORGE PYE, Deceased.

EDWARD J. RYAN, Attorney for Executor, Law Library, Court House, Redwood City, Calif.,
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ternoon for the first fall meeting of the Palo Alto-Atherton branch of the San Francisco Junior League. Aileen Kulchar, president of the San Francisco organization, spoke to the members and during the afternoon, visited the AWVS Service Men's Club.

BARBECUE

Tomorrow evening Dr. and Mrs. Hugh David Phillips will entertain with a barbecue in the spacious gardens of their home on Selby Lane. Among their guests will be Dr. and Mrs. Leon Marshal, Dr. and Mrs. James Graham, Dr. and Mrs. Fred Wolfsohn, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Reinke, Dr. and Mrs. A. Pruett, Dr. and Mrs. William Sharp, Dr. and Mrs. W. Schaeffer, Dr. and Mrs. Norman Lussier, Dr. and Mrs. Earl Lussier, Dr .Morgan and his sister, and Doctors Luzon Musser, R. C. Zeiss, Alver Selberg and T. Sidney Smith.

FAMILY REUNION AT A. B. ROGERS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rogers, Liberty Park avenue, received a surprise visit last Sunday which turned out to be a family reunion.

Mrs. Rogers' mother, Mrs. Marian Ramos and all of her children except one son, who was unable to be present, spent the day at the Rogers home.

They enjoyed a weiner roast in the garden and stayed outdoors as long as daylingt permitted.

Among those present were Mrs. Marian Ramos, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bettencourt and two children, Charles Jr. and Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bettencourt, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Bettencourt, Mrs. Teresa Harkins and baby daughter, Judy, Isabel and Mary Ramos, the latter is on vacation after having completed her nurse's training at St. Joseph's hospital, Burbank and Rogers children Leonard and Nancy.

PFC. VALENCIA J. SMITH AWARDED CONDUCT MEDAL

Pfc. Valencia J. Smith of 1 Acacia Drive, Menlo Park, has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal, for one year's efficient and loyal service. Pfc. Smith is currently stationed at the Salinas Army Air Base, a 1st Bomb Wing Installation. Colonel A. L. Schroeder, Base Commanding Officer, personally congratulated each Wac receiving the award and paid high tribute to the performance which won the decoration.

● **Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Connor** and children of Menlo Park who have been spending the past month with Mrs. Connor's mother, Mrs. George Brown at Reno, will spend a week at Lake Tahoe before returning to their home here.

RECEIVES COMMISSION

Frank M. Jordan, Secretary of State, today announced a notary public commission has been issued to P. M. Spedden, 1276 El Camino Real, Menlo Park.

Your City's Business

By Charles P. Burgess

Property taxpayers in San Mateo County generally will receive substantially higher tax bills this year than last. Inside the city of Menlo Park the rate will be $4.7775 per $100, an increase of 56.49 cents, or 13.4 per cent over last year. Just outside the city limits the increase will run something like 20 per cent.

The detail of this year's tax rate inside the city is as follows:

City of Menlo Park	$ .9600
San Mateo County	1.3561
Menlo Park School Dist.	.6859
Sequoia High Sch. Dist.	.7830
Library, Jr. Col. & Mosquito	.1137
Menlo Park Fire Dist.	.4778
Menlo Park Lighting Dist.	.2548
Menlo Park Sanitary Dist.	.1462
	$4.7774

The rate set by the City Council is down four cents this year. This lone decrease is overweighted by rises of 21 cents by the county, 23 cents by the elementary school district, 6½ cents by the high school district, 2 cents by the following three taxing jurisdictions, 3 cents by the fire district, and 5 cents by the sanitary district. The lighting rate is virtually unchanged.

The greatest increase, that of the elementary school district, brings that rate more nearly in line with the rates of other school districts covering Peninsula cities. It must be borne in mind, however, that our school district is financing the education of a steadily growing number of pupils without assitance from the sale of bonds, and its rate, therefore, may still be considered to be on the conservative side.

Probably the best generalization with regard to the steady rise in tax rates in the last several years is that the cost of providing services (including salaries, wage rates and material prices) has increased while the assesed valuation of properties has not been revised upward, although it is common knowledge that the sales value of homes has more than doubled in the period. The percentage increase of the assessment roll in the last five years (due primarily to new construction) has been considerably less than the percentage increase of population in the period.

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AGNES AND ELIZABETH MASON NOTIFIED OF AUNT'S DEATH IN SAN FRANCISCO

The Misses Agnes and Elizabeth Mason were called from their summer home at Seabright recently when they were notified of the death of their aunt, Mrs. James Rock, who died at St. Mary's hospital, San Francisco.

A Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated for Mrs. Rock last Wednesday at St. Monica's church and interment was at Holy Cross cemetery.

Mrs. Rock is survived by her husband, James F. Rock and a son, the Rev. Francis J. Rock, S.S., president of St. Joseph's Junior Seminary at Mountain View.

IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Roy A. Guffey, USA, of Menlo Park, is now in Czechoslovakia. He has been overseas since March, 1943, fought in Africa, Sicily, Normandy and Germany.

Guffy has the Bronze Star for rescuing a number of wounded and drowning soldiers from the English Channel on D-Day.

FOURTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Steve Gagnebin was hostess this week at a party, celebrating the fourth birthday of her son, Mark. Co-hostess with Mrs. Gagnebin, was Mrs. George Lang.

Three generations of the family were present at the party, the grandfather, Steve Gagnebin, the father, Louis Gagnebin and the guest of honor, Mark.

The children enjoyed refreshments and played games in the garden where they had their pictures taken.

Among the guests were Phyllis, Roy and Mary Jane Lang, Frances Nooney, Denise Talbot, Karen and Alice Gardner and Michael Gagnebin.

JR. NATIVE DAUGHTERS SWIM PARTY-LUNCHEON TOMORROW AT FLOOD PARK

Junior Native Daughters of Menlo Park will be hostesses at a luncheon and swimming party tomorrow, 12:30 p.m. at Flood Park.

Their guests will be Junior Native Daughters of San Francisco.

Menlo Juniors planning to attend are asked to contact Margaret Ann Paccioretti of Marion Gilbert for reservations. Members are asked to bring their own swim suits and towels.

Christian Endeavor rally

A pre-convention Christian Endeavor district rally will be held this evening at 7:30 p.m. at the Menlo Park Presbyterian church. The rally will include stunts and a singtime. Those attending will learn details of the convention which is being held on October 19, 20, and 21 at the Westminister church of San Jose.

Miss Terry Cowman is president of the local Christian Endeavor society and Skippy Seybold is in charge of the preparations for tonight's rally.

● **Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Connel** who have been residents of Palo Alto, bought a home in the Morey tract recently and moved in this week.

● **Miss Hilma Polson, her son** Edward Polson and Mrs. Lillian Wilson returned last Saturday from a weeks vacation spent at Brookdale.

● **Mrs. John Facchino was hostess** on a trip to Santa Cruz last Saturday, taking as her guests Mrs. Mario Paccioretti, Margaret Ann Paccioretti, Mrs. Albert Giannoti, Dolly and Jackie Giannotti and the two Facchino boys Danny and John.

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CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP TRANSACTING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME.

We, the undersigned, certify that we are partners transacting a general grocery, delicatessen and beverage business, at 1137 El Camino Real, Menlo Park, California, at 201 El Camino Real, Menlo Park, California, and at 1301 6th Avenue, Belmont, California, with the principal place of business of said copartnership being at 1137 El Camino Real, Menlo Park, California, under the fictitious name of "M. P. FINE FOOD STORES."

The names, in full, of the members of said partnership and their respective residences, are as follows:

MARIO PACCIORETTI, residing at 908 Menlo Avenue, Menlo Park, California;

EDWARD M. SILVA, residing at 936 Olive Street, Menlo Park, California.

GEORGE J. TERHUNE, residing at 937 Hobart Street, Menlo Park, California;

HAROLD A. THOMPSON, residing at 431 Waverly Street, Palo Alto, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 3rd day of July, 1945.

MARIO PACCIORETTI
EDWARD M. SILVA
GEO. J. TERHUNE
HAROLD A. THOMPSON

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)
) ss
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO.)

On this 3rd day of July, 1945, before me, JAMES THOMAS O'KEEFE, JR. a Notary Public in and for the County of San Mateo, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared, MARIO PACCIORETTI, EDWARD M. SILVA, GEORGE J. TERHUNE and HAROLD A. THOMPSON, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the County of San Mateo the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(Seal)
JAMES THOMAS O'KEEFE, JR.
Notary Public in and for the County of San Mateo, State of California.
My Commission Expires March 3, 1946.

O'KEEFE & O'KEEFE
Attorneys at Law
Sequoia Building, Redwood City.
Pub: Sept. 7, 14, 21, 28, Oct. 5, 1945.

NOTICE
OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Menlo Park on the 28th day of August, 1945, passed a Resolution of Intention numbered 440 (a) entitled "Resolution of Intention Respecting Menlo Park Improvement Project No. 1945-1," ordering the following work to be done and improvements to be made in said City, to wit:

1. That the work to be done and improvements to be made in this Improvement Project involve, refer to, concern and affect Lots 22, 33, C. and B., and the property adjoining thereon in the Merrill Subdivision, Merrill Avenue, Santa Cruz Avenue, and Ravenswood Avenue, in the City of Menlo Park.

2. The work to be done and the improvements to be made consist of the following items:

Grading and preparation of subgrade.
Construction of cement concrete integral curb and gutter.
Construction of cement concrete sidewalks.
Construction of 5" waterbound rock macadam base pavement.
Construction of 2" asphaltic concrete surface pavement.
Construction of vitrified clay pipe sanitary sewer laterals.

3. Notice is further given that on the 28th day of August, 1945, pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Improvement Act of 1913, (Statutes 1913, p. 421, as amended) under which Act the work and improvements herein involved are being conducted, a detailed report with Plans and Specifications, estimate of cost, diagram of district, and list of assessments was duly filed with the City Council of the City of Menlo Park, and received by said Council on said date; that said report, with Plans and Specifications, and other matters contained therein, is on file in the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Menlo Park, California, reference is hereby made to the same, and the same is incorporated herein and made a part hereof.

4. For further particulars and more detailed information reference is hereby made to the following Resolutions of the City Council of the City of Menlo Park, including all matters directly appearing therein or incorporated therein by reference which Resolutions, their title and date of pasage are as follows:

Resolution Number 440, entitled "Resolution of the City Council of the City of Menlo Park Determining in General the Nature, Location and Extent of Certain Proposed Improvements in the City of Menlo Park, Which Improvements and the Nature, Location and the Extent thereof are more particularly set forth Herein," passed and adopted by said City Council on May 8, 1945.

Resolution Number 440 (a) entitled "Resolution of Intention Respecting Menlo Park Improvement Project No. 1945-1," passed and adopted by said City Council on August 28, 1945.

Resolution Number 440 (b) entitled "Resolution of the City Council of the City of Menlo Park Accepting and Approving without Modification the Report of the City Engineer and Appointing a Time and Place for Hearing Protests in Relation to that Certain Proposed Improvement in the City of Menlo Park Generally described and referred to as Menlo Park Improvement Project 1945-1," passed and adopted by said City Council on August 28, 1945.

Resolution Number 440 (c) entitled "Resolution of the City Council of the City of Menlo Park Directing the City Clerk to cause Notice of Local Improvement to be Posted and Given as Required by Section 4 of the Municipal Improvement Act of 1913," passed and adopted by said City Council on August 28, 1945.

With respect to the foregoing and in addition thereto, reference is hereby made to all Resolutions, records, reports, maps, plats, plans, assessment lists, cross-sections and plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City and in the City Hall of the City of Menlo Park relating to and concerning the proposed improvement and incidental to and a part of the investigations and procedings involved herein; all of the same are incorporated herein and made a part hereof.

5. Notice is further given that serial bonds to represent unpaid assessments and bear interest at the rate of not to exceed six per cent (6 per cent) per annum will be issued hereunder in the manner provided by the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915," the last installment of which shall mature not to exceed nine (9) years from the second day of July next succeeding ten months from their date.

6. Notice is further given that pursuant to the records and resolutions aforementioned the Menlo Park Recorder, a weekly newspaper published and circulated in the City of Menlo Park has been and is hereby designated as the newspaper in which the notices pertaining to this improvement and proceeding shall be given.

7. Notice is further given that on Tuesday, the 9th day of October, 1945, at the hour of eight o'clock, P.M. of said day, at the City Hall, Menlo Park, California, a hearing will be held by the City Council of the City of Menlo Park relating to and concerning said improvement involved herein generally described as Menlo Park Improvement Project No. 1945-1, and in respect thereto, notice is further given that at said time and place aforementioned any person interested may appear and protest in relation to said proposed improvement.

8. The notices given herein are given pursuant to and in conformity with the provisions of the Municipal Improvement Act of 1913 (Statutes 1913, p. 421, as amended), and the City Clerk, and ex-officio Clerk of the City of Menlo Park, is hereby directed to cause this Notice of Improvement to be published and posted for the time and in the manner designated by law, all in conformity with the provisions of said Municipal Improvement Act of 1913 aforementioned.

DATED: August 28, 1945.
MARGARET A. BECKER.
City Clerk

Pub: August 31, Sept. 7, 1945.

ORDINANCE NO. 135

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MENLO PARK AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 76 AS AMENDED AND ORDINANCE NO. 132 OF SAID CITY; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS THEREOF IN CONFLICT HEREWITH

The Council of the City of Menlo Park does ordain as follows

SECTION 1. Section 11.01 of ARTICLE XI in Ordinance No. 76 of the City of Menlo Park is hereby amended by deleting therefrom "lodging house or rooming house," in the first paragraph of said section and by deleting therefrom the whole of the second paragraph in said section.

Section 8 of Ordinance No. 132 of said City is hereby amended by deleting therefrom any reference or provision relating to lodging houses, rooming houses, apartments or apartment houses in said section.

SECTION 2. Section 15 of Ordinance No. 132 of the City of Menlo Park is hereby amended to delete therefrom the language contained in the second paragraph of (7) A., which reads as follows:

"Provided, however, where passengers or fares are transported, within the meaning of this section, by a person operating such taxicab, limousine or other vehicle, from other than a fixed place of business within the City of Menlo Park, and where the point of beginning of said transportation is in said City of Menlo Park, then the quarterly license fee for said transportation business, regardless of the number of vehicles, shall be $25.00"

SECTION 3 Article VII (B) entitled "AMUSEMENT GROUP MECHANICAL AMUSEMENT DEVICES" of Ordinance No. 132 of the City of Menlo Park is hereby amended to add to said Article an alternative license payment, under said Article, for persons maintaining a business of mechanical amusement devices from a fixed place of business within the City of Menlo Park. Accordingly, there is hereby added to Section 8b of said Article, the following subdivision entitled "(c)" to read as follows:

(c) As an alternative license fee for persons having a fixed place of business in the City of Menlo Park, every holder of a mechanical amusement device permit who operates from a fixed place of business in the City of Menlo Park and exercises his option to adopt this alternative, shall pay at the office of the license collector, the sum of $100. per quarter, in advance, for the periods ending on the last days of September, December, March and June of each fiscal year, regardless of the number of amusement devices maintained or operated; with the exception of subdivision (a) and (b) in this Section contained, all the rest and remainder of Article VII (B), and the sections and provisions therein enumerated, shall apply herein.

SECTION 4. REPEAL AND SUPPLEMENTAL CHARACTER. All ordinances and/or parts of ordinances of the City of Menlo Park in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

It is provided that this ordinance is hereby declared to be supplemental to every ordinance of the City of Menlo Park now in effect and not repealed hereby, or hereafter to be adopted, and which provides for the licensing, for revenue and/or regulation, the carrying on of any business, profession, trade, calling or occupation.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall be published once in the Menlo Park Recorder, a weekly newspaper printed, published and circulated in the City of Menlo Park and shall take effect and be in force and effect thirty days from and after its passage and adoption.

Introduced this 28th day of August, 1945.

Passed and adopted as an ordinance of the City of Menlo Park at a regular meeting of the City Council of said City of Menlo Park, the 11th day of September, 1945, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen: Brown, Burgess, Fisher, Grey and Neumann.
NOES: Councilmen: None.
ABSENT: Councilmen: None.
Approved: DONALD FISHER
Mayor of the City of Menlo Park.
Attest: MARGARET A BECKER
(Seal) City Clerk
Published September 14, 1945.

Church Services

TRINITY EPISCOPAL

Trinity Episcopal Sunday school will begin its fall classes this Sunday, September 16, at 9:30 a.m. at the church on Oak Grove avenue near Laurel. Children of the parish are invited to register and attend.

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PESBYTERIAN

The Rev. Don Emerson Hall will deliver a sermon titled "A Slave Boy Who Became Prime Minister" at the regular 11 a.m. services in church this Sunday. The musical portion of the service will be rendered by the Treble Choir under the direction of Mrs. Lloyd Van Oterendorp.

The Wednesday night youth group opened its 1945-46 school year last week with a hayride. From now on, each Wednesday night through the school year, boys and girls of high school age will meet at the church on Santa Cruz avenue at 5 p.m. to enjoy a varied program of activities. Dinner will be served at 45 cents per person.

Scout News

CUB SCOUTS

September marks the beginning of a new Cub Scouting season and the "Fall Roundup" for the local pack. The big kick-off will take place at the Central school auditorium on Friday evening September 21, when Cubs, parents and friends of Pack 4 will observe Charter Night with appropriate ceremonies among which will be the presentation of the charter by an official of the San Mateo County Council, Boy Scouts of America.

The charter will be received on behalf of the Lions Club, sponsors of pack 4, by its president L. H. Cook.

A prominent speaker has been obtained and a model den meeting will be conducted for the benefit of parents who have not had the privilege of attend one.

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TROOP 163

Troop 163 held its first meeting of the season at Las Lomitas school Monday evening. Scoutmaster Davenport spoke on the subject of getting more members in this troop.

Scouts from various peninsula troops have been invited to the Funaree which will be held September 29 at recreation park.

William Cutter, chairman of troop 163, spoke on the necessity of locating a meeting place for the members of this group. He made an appeal to any persons knowing of or owning a barn or some similar building, which they would let the boys use as a club house.

Anyone interested in this project is asked to telephone to William Cutter, P. A. 3973 or to John Licata scout committeeman, P. A. 2-5644.

Working on getting new members for troop 163, John Licata will be assisted by two other committee members, Messrs Thomas and Reagan.

Parents and members are invited and boys wishing to join the troop are asked to attend the meeting to be held next Monday night, 7:30, at Las Lomitas school.

Ensign John Jepson Garland, Jr. USNR, recently reported to officers' school at the Naval Training Station, Norfolk, Virginia, for instruction in duties aboard a destroyer of the Atlantic Fleet.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Garland, 1325 Middle avenue.

CAPT. R. A. ALBRECHT EXPECTED HOME SOON

Captain R. A. Albrecht, a member of the army engineers, is expected to arrive shortly at his home at 1909 Cooley avenue, East Palo Alto. Capt. Albrecht's ship docked at Hampton Roads, Va., and he telephoned to Mrs. Albrecht to say that he was on his way home. The Albrechts have two sons, Douglas and Richard.

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